## Message

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To: Myla Oliver-Blandford [MBlandford@eshd.org]

CC: Marceillars, Rochelle [Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Would you please verify my notes from our meeting?

## Thank you

From: Myla Oliver-Blandford [mailto:MBlandford@eshd.org]

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:29 PM

**To:** Jencius, Michele < jencius.michele@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Would you please verify my notes from our meeting?

Hello --

Unfortunately, I have a scheduling conflict with the 27th. Please send me notes/slides from your presentation.

East Side Health District covers four townships: East St. Louis, Centreville, Canteen & Stites. The combined population is around 60,000.

The Health Department's IPLAN identified Environmental issues as a concern (in the top 5) for residents. Sewage, street conditions and soil contamination were listed. The Health Department only has regulatory authority over private sewage systems, so help from community partners is important!

I would not identify Solutia specifically for lead in soil.

I'm not sure what walk through was conducted by U of I for flooding??

The dialysis, cancer and asthma is a perception. There have been recent Asthma studies that may back up that statement, but I would have statistical figures from IDPH before putting that out there as a statement.

Myla

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From: Jencius, Michele [mailto:jencius.michele@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 1:50 PM

**To:** Myla Oliver-Blandford **Cc:** Marceillars, Rochelle

**Subject:** Would you please verify my notes from our meeting?

## Ms. Oliver-Blandford,

Would you please verify my notes from our meeting? Does anything look inaccurate to you?

- Service 4 townships (60,000 population)
- Strategic Plan (5 yrs) includes environmental goals
  - Sewers
  - · Street conditions
  - · Soil contamination
- Issues
  - High rate of lead contamination in soil (Solutia)
  - · High rate of lead poisoning in homes
  - Lots of mold in homes due to flooding (walk through homes conducted 2 or 3 years ago by U of I)
  - · A lot of residents on dialysis, diagnosed with cancer, or have asthma

## Sincerely, Mickey

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